

Monday, April 8th



Maya Benari (18F alum, she/her) 3:33 PM

Could anyone help us with this license question/issue? cc @britta

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Issue opened by mbutterick

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#30 the OFL-1.1 license violates 17 USC § 105

17 USC § 105 says that any work of a US government employee is not subject to copyright. The OFL-1.1 license, by contrast, depends on the assertion of copyright for its effect.

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#31 the OFL-1.1. license violates the Establishment Clause

Amendment I of the Constitution of the United States prohibits US gov't acts that "respect[] an establishment of religion". OFL-1.1 is shorthand for the full name, which is "SIL Open Font License Version 1.1". According to its website, SIL is a "faith-based" organization. Linguists Lise Dobrin & Jeff Good describe SIL more specifically as a "Christian missionary organization" whose main work is "Bible translation". The US gov't should not be using this license, as it creates an explicit entanglement / endorsement of a religious organization.

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was added to #wg-opensource by Maya Benari (18F alum, she/her).



Britta Gustafson (OOO 7/31-8/9) 3:36 PM

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Maya Benari (18F alum, she/her) 3:38 PM

@britta OK thank you, that's good advice

@britta would still like to hear your thoughts/opinions



Britta Gustafson (b) (6) 3:38 PM

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Maya Benari (18F alum, she/her) 3:43 PM

thank you, that is really helpful



Britta Gustafson (b) (6) 3:45 PM

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Happy to join in those conversations if you all would like! Let me know how I can be helpful

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Thank you Brittany

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We were just talking about that



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A more readable version of their FAQs: <https://theleagueof.github.io/licenses/of-FAQ.html>

Thursday, April 11th



Alex Sobie (18F Chicago, he/him) 12:47 PM

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Friday, April 12th



Maya Benari (18F alum, she/her) 1:59 PM

We've been working with Daniel Nicotera (OGC) for these licensing issues. He wrote me that open source licensing is something of a specialty of his. So if we ever create open source license templates, it may be good to work with him. (edited)

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